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**March Healthcare Development and Acorn Technology Corporation
Announce Joint Venture -- “March LifeCare Communications”**

July 20, 2010, Riverside, CA. March Healthcare Development (“MHD”) and Acorn Technology Corporation (“ATC”) are pleased to announce the creation of *March LifeCare Communications*—a joint venture to install and operate the Information Technology infrastructure of [March LifeCare](#), America’s first “health and wellness” city. The campus is being developed by MHD on the former March Air Force Base in Riverside County, California.

MHD has been selected by the March Joint Powers Authority to develop over 200 acres of the former March Air Force Base into a state of the art, integrated, healthcare campus that will include a full range of health care services including education, prevention, wellness, research, training, diagnosis, treatment and recovery in a uniquely designed integrated medical campus. The ‘city’ will also contain a retail village, a hotel, and social and cultural amenities.

ATC is a complete IT services company, with its principle office in Riverside, CA. The company specializes in the ownership and operation of the only Tier 4 data center in the Inland Valley, and provides Managed IT Services to businesses throughout Southern California and the continental United States.

With the creation of *March LifeCare Communications*, MHD and ATC intend to assure that a complete array of IT services are available “day one” to the member institutions of the campus. The March LifeCare campus is designed to incorporate and utilize technology in a unique and supportive role to meet the healthcare challenges of today and the future. With a full range of services and research, the March LifeCare campus will create a demand for comprehensive,



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reliable, redundant, and flexible IT services. *March LifeCare Communications* will meet these goals.

Donald H. Dye, the President and CEO of ATC, said, "The unique opportunity to work with March Healthcare Development, my long-time friend, Don Ecker, and the excellent team he has assembled in bringing to reality the March LifeCare campus....represents the culmination of several years of hard work by the Acorn Technology Corporation team to find innovative ways to make IT cost-effective and a strategic asset for Southern California businesses."

Don Ecker, managing partner of MHD, said, "I have known Don Dye for over 35 years and have worked closely with Acorn Technology Corporation for the last eight years. I cannot think of a better partner with which to work to ensure that the IT infrastructure for March LifeCare is an enabling asset for the contributions the campus will make to the advancement of healthcare."

For additional information concerning:

March Healthcare Development

www.marchhealthcare.com/aboutus.php

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